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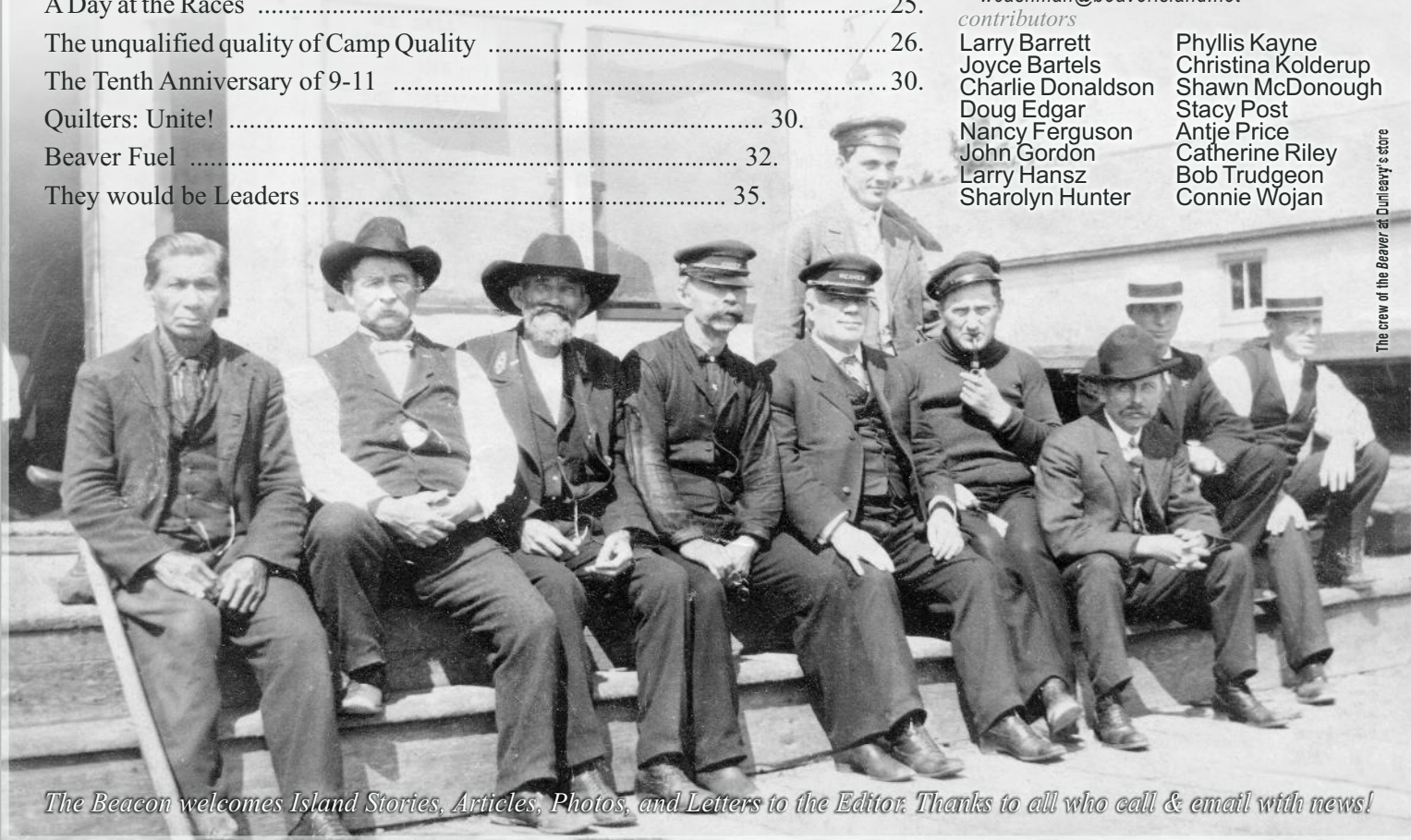
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4. NEWS FROM THE TOWNSHIPS

St. James Township

At the well-attended Town Board meeting Don Vyse informed the Board that GLLKA had found three donors who would contribute a total of \$50,000 to the Whiskey Point Light restoration project, to be used as the match for large grants — such as from the State Lighthouse Fund (license plates).

Bob Tidmore and Larry Hansz each were unanimously elected to an additional term on BITA.

The millage rates for joint operations with Peaine, which had been presented the previous month, were all approved, along with not quite 4 mils for general operations. They'll total 12.1071 mils, an 8½% reduction from last year which will yield \$3,000 less — \$577,566.

There was a brief discussion of the unequal millage rates in the two townships, with a request from the audience

for the Board to be more assertive in rectifying this. The supervisor replied that many arguments had been put forward but rebuffed, and that now there was interest from Peaine in further lowering millage rates so it was less likely than ever that Peaine would agree to anything that would result in an increase.

There was a call for more analysis of the possible implementation of reservations at the Municipal Marina — probably not the one managed by the State, which would require a \$10.45 surcharge.

An amended fence ordinance was passed, after much discussion. The security fence at the Ferry Dock was exempt from local regulation.

The Board unanimously approved the roster of members submitted by the NRESC.

Pete Plastrik, the St. James appointee to NRESC, explained the steps that had to be taken to create and

WILDLIFE CLUB RAFFLE

The Beaver Island Wildlife Club is once again holding a Fall Fundraising Raffle. This year, in addition to a scoped .270 Savage Bolt Action rifle, other grand prizes include a pair of Nikon Binoculars and a hand-held Garmin GPS. Additional prizes of lesser value will include knives, some engraved with the BIWC logo.

There are quite a few chances to win something. The drawing of prizes (you need not be present to win, but you DO need to buy tickets) will be held at the annual club dinner in honor of Harold Lounsberry on Sunday, November 13th. Tickets are available from any Club officer, its director, or at Powers' Do-It-Best Hardware.

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gain approval for a St. James Township Recreation Plan. It was needed as a prerequisite for grant applications for funds to design and build a boat launch if the proposed land swap for Whiskey Island goes through. Input, consideration, analysis, and open public meetings would have to be scheduled in the next five months to have a plan ready by the next grant cycle on April 1, 2012. This Plan would be a precursor for an expanded Island-wide Recreation Plan, which would immediately follow. It could not be done simultaneously because the issues and options in Peaine are more extensive, but it would serve as a model of the necessary process.

Jacque LaFreniere resigned as *Phragmites* Administrator, effective upon the completion of this year's efforts. She felt the NRESC could take on the oversight of this program. Pam Grassmick reported that the problems

with the borrowed Charlevoix County gps had led the BIA to plan a grant request to the CCCF for the purchase of a professional gps and related software. She asked the Board to chip in \$200 toward the anticipated up-to-\$3,500 expense; it agreed.

Peaine Township

The Peaine Board unanimously approved the 19 names nominated for membership in the new Natural Resources and Ecotourism Steering Committee.

The supervisor distributed a letter from the DNR Wildlife Division chief Russ Mason in which an interest was expressed in working with the NRESC on the creation of an Island-wide natural resources management plan. An offer was made to bring MSU facilitators into the process; they have a contract with the DNR, *continued on page 6.*

BEAVER ISLAND EVENTS

October 8 – **Tenth Bite of Beaver Island & The Island Boodle** at 10:00 plus a bike ride at 8:00 for the Sports Boosters. *See page 8.*

October 8 – **Peacemeal String Band**

October 8 – **CMU Closing Party**

October 17 – **NRESC 2nd meeting**; 7:00 p.m. at Peaine Hall

October 27 – **Little Traverse Band biolo-**

gist Bill Parsons presents information about **Tribal environmental projects and concerns** to NRESC.

November 19 – **PABI John Deere Raffle** Drawing to benefit the Beaver Island Community Center. There is still time to get your chance - 2022.

November 24 – **Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Gregg Fellowship Hall



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6. *News from the Townships, from page 5.*
and have been helping other areas around the state with the complicated process of coming to terms with all the issues and gaining detailed feedback from all stakeholders before any decisions are made.

There was a report about the land

NRESC: UP AND RUNNING

On 9-19 the Island's freshly reconstituted natural resources entity, now formally the Natural Resources and Ecotourism Steering Committee, held its first meeting. The NRESC has 17 members; one or two more may be added in the future. By-laws were passed, officers chosen, and an Executive Committee (EC) formed to meet twelve times a year to review progress and plan agendas. All of its meetings will be posted and open to the public, as will be the Steering Committee's meetings at Peaine Hall on the third Monday of every other month. The next one will be on November 21.

Two DNR officials (including NRESC member Brian Mastenbrook) were there to talk about the agency's

acquisition problem at the airport, which is now headed for a jury trial on November 7 to determine how much acreage was effectively taken by the 2003 (to support the 2001 expansion with a larger Runway Protection Zone) 22-acre appropriation, and what it's worth. \$191,000 was already paid, but

Island-friendly approach to working with the Steering Committee to craft a natural resources management plan over the next two years, with help from MSU facilitators, who have assisted other communities – at no cost to the Island. There will be several meetings at which the public can state their ideas.

BIA representative Craig Schrotenboer discussed its focus on education, volunteerism, target identification, administration, and fundraising, and filled in the group on the planned symposium on invasive species next June 14.

The NRESC will proceed through the creation of committees. Suggestions were made for some that might be formed (education; invasives; habitat/

the amount might be much more – including court costs and legal fees.

The Board approved a policy of reimbursing the zoning administrator 51¢/mile for his work-related driving.

It was reported that the *phragmites* eradication was underway. The sprayer was to provide a breakdown of the part

forest management), and there was a call for additional suggestions. Members will help with the Recreation Plan for St. James. The EC will formulate rules for committee operation, probably requiring each to appoint a chairman, create a mission statement, take minutes, and report to the Steering Committee on a regular basis.

All in all, the atmosphere was very positive. The Steering Committee's members had each felt the natural resource challenges were of vital concern for the whole Island and its future, and were glad to be back in a context that would allow group action to consider and address them by suggesting steps to the two township Boards and supporting Island organizations.

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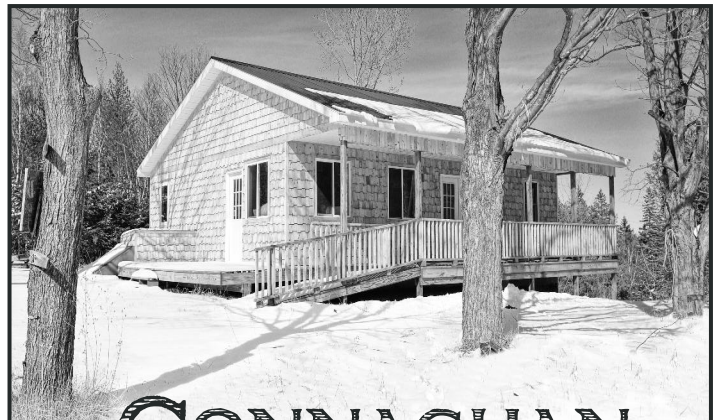
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of its effort used on State land so the State could be billed. Pam Grassmick asked for \$200 toward the purchase of a gps for future eradication/mapping efforts – it was approved.

The Little Traverse Nature Conservancy was due to arrive on 9-27 to approve a parking lot across the street

from the Barney's Lake access and to install boat racks to protect the lake. It also intended to improve the trails on its preserve.

The recent study of air evacuation options was discussed. It was felt it provided a good framework and identified the major issues, but more analysis had

to be done. A public meeting may be 7. called in the next several weeks.

At a special meeting on 9-28 the millage rates were approved: Fire Department, 0.6637; Health Center, 2.000; Airport, 0.6204; Transfer Station, 0.9955; EMS, 0.6847; and Historical Society, 0.1615.

ROUNDING UP HELPS

The Beaver Island Community Development Corporation (BICDC) is proud to announce receiving a \$1,000 grant from the Great Lakes People Fund to install five sets of grab bars in the Forest View Community Building. The Board of BICDC is extremely grateful to the People Fund for financing the installation of such an important safety feature for the senior and disabled residents of the facility. Without this support they would likely have gone without this key to independent living.

BICDC is by no means the only Beaver Island non-profit to benefit from GLE People Fund grants. Many years ago the Beaver Island Rural Health Center was also fortunate to receive funding for an emergency gen-

erator that it uses to this day. Additionally, in 2009 the People Fund awarded \$3,000 to BIRHC to pay for screening tests for uninsured Island patients.

Customers of GLE can support the People Fund through its Round Up program by agreeing to have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the next highest dollar. GLE has recently experienced a 50% decline in enrollment in this program. To continue supporting worthy organizations like the BICDC and the Beaver Island Rural Health Center, GLE needs more customers to enroll. The BICDC Board urges all Island residents to sign up for this important program. GLE estimates the average monthly cost to participate is just 50¢. So please sign up today!

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank the Beaver Island Fire Department Auxiliary and Resale Shop volunteers for their recent donation to the Beaver Island EMS. Their generous donation of \$4,491.29 was spent on new radios and pagers for our members.

Thanks again to the Auxiliary volunteers for all they do to support the emergency services on this Island.

—The Beaver Island EMS

NO EABS!

Good news! It seems every day we hear of a new threat, a new invasive, so this news is welcome: the 16 emerald ash borer traps placed around the Island were checked by Jane Winkler. None contained the dreaded parasite.



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The day begins with a Bike Ride at 8:00 a.m. (weather permitting), starting at the public beach parking lot. Cyclists will ride 2 to 12 miles and make a donation of your choice to the Sports Boosters based on miles ridden. Please call organizer Linda Frysinger at (231) 651-9618 for more information. This's how we ride!

Be at the Print Shop Museum by 10:00 a.m. for the start of the Island Boodle, a 5K Walk and Run, organized this year by Judy Boyle. The Boodle also benefits the Island Sports Boosters. (To register, pick up forms at the Chamber of Commerce office, or grab one online at BeaverIsland.org).

The Community Center will be the site for booths featuring arts, crafts, sweets, and packaged foods from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This year the annual apple pie contest will be judged by former 1st place winners. Bring your pie to the kitchen at Holy Cross Hall between

10 a.m. and noon. Put your name on the bottom of the pie tin. Pies will be judged on presentation (10 points), general appearance (10 points), and taste (30 points). Judging will take place at 1:30 with the announcement of the top two winners (with great prizes from Dalwhinnie and the Blue Pearl) at 2:30.

The top two pies will be auctioned off, with the proceeds donated to the organization of the baker's choice.

The Bite of Beaver Island Food Festival will run from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Hall, where amateur and professional chefs will present "bite size" portions for reasonable prices. There are always surprises – unique offerings one could not have predicted and whose contents most cannot guess. Chef and Vendor forms are available at the Chamber office or online at www.BeaaverIsland.org.

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Nightlife for the festival weekend includes a special event at the Community Center on Saturday, October 8th at 8 p.m., the Peacemeal String Band – there's nothing *piecemeal* about this wonderful group. This is modern folk music at its best – authentic, tasty, and sublime. For tickets, contact the Community Center.

Both Island museums will be open in the early afternoon (1:00 – 3:00) for those who want to know how, when, and where all of this activity out in the middle of the lake got started, or pick up one of several books expanding the public's knowledge of Island history. And of course the other night spots will have wonderful local entertainment.

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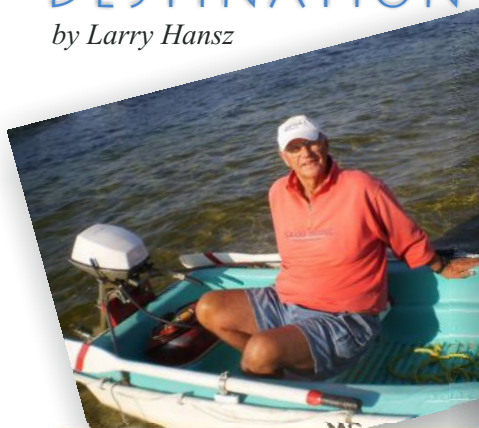


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9.



ACCEPTANCE, HOME PORT: MACKINAC ISLAND

Acceptance possibly is Paradise Bay's most frequent visitor. In fact, Carl Hartman is more than a visitor; he is almost a resident of St. James and Dalwhinnie's porch every summer.

Carl has a mooring for his Catalina 25 *Acceptance* in Mackinac Island's harbor but spends the majority of the summer anchored in the northeast corner of Paradise. Occasionally he moves to the southeast corner off the public beach when a southwest gale is expected. His priority is a smooth

anchorage and a good night's sleep.

Carl is actually a resident of Grosse Pointe, and owned a bar and grill in the Eastern Market area of Detroit. He bought *Acceptance* in 1978 and sailed on Lake St. Claire. Several years ago he bought a condo on Mackinac Island and moved the boat there. That is where he met Ken and Katherine Gilbert from Boyne City who sailed a *Ranger 29*, *Jezebel*, all over the northern Great Lakes. The Gilberts directed Carl to Beaver Island. He's still drawn here by

his friendship with Lori and John Haggard; Lori is Ken and Katherine's daughter. So many Island residents know Carl and call him a close friend. Carl says possibly his closest friend here was Ernie Martin, with whom he spent hours and hours over a coffee at the Shamrock.

Acceptance heads east to Sheplers' Marina in Mackinaw City on September 12th for winter storage, but she will be anchored again in her usual spot in Paradise Bay next June.

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When John Clifford White was serving in World War II, his wife Catherine O'Donnell White rented this house from Rae Gilden, John McCauley's daughter. John White, Kevin White's father was a child in this house. Audrey Bielman, Shirley Sowa, and Jim White were born here. People referred to it as "Kaitchlin's."

After the war the Dubells moved in.

Mike attacked the house's many problems during the summer in defiance of many advisers, but finally threw

GET-TOGETHER



On a beautiful early September day volunteers and staff from the Community Center gathered at Bob and Kathy Tidmore's home for an afternoon of hot dogs, cake, beer, wine, and stories about the strange and amusing events of the summer just passed, its fourth.



END, MY FRIEND

in the towel and agreed it would make more sense to tear it down and build from scratch. Besides, he hadn't built a home here since bringing materials over on a fish boat for a house on Darkeytown in the early 1980s—and almost drowning. So on September 15 Rich Gillespie arrived with a big loader to lend his former BICS classmate a hand.

For such a dilapidated structure, the house resisted tumbling longer than the twenty-five onlookers anticipated. Side by side Rich rammed into it and pushed his bucket through the walls. By the time he had gone around it twice the roof was on top of a pile of rubble—planks, studs, joists, doors, and windows, plus a cloud of plaster dust sufficient to curtail air traffic directly overhead for over an hour.

The crowd would have drifted away, except someone had brought a case of beer.

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jaw, I know you
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And you, too, you squid
Your obscene arms corpse colored
And in the dark deep you little crabs
Waiting to nibble on eyes, lips
Waiting

I know you all
We were made that same daybreak

When the morning stars sang together
Yes, you bastards - my brothers -
I was formed your food from the first

Meantime, while life lasts
I will skate this thin membrane
Between downpushing air and
upthrusting water
And, long as hull holds, I will walk on
your backs

Just be patient
Already the planks part
Soon, some night of sea surge
I shall come down to your feasting

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Who am I to contend
Who was made your meat on that
morning
When all the Sons of God shouted for
joy?

Yes - you bastards -
It's all right with me

- Larry Barrett

GAS GIANT NEARS EARTH

On 9-9 Butch Hogarth brought Jeff Geiger and his *Grand Traverse Balloons* crew to Beaver Island for a series of lift-offs. The demonstrations began at the school where our kids helped launch the balloon on Friday. Later that evening the team set up waterward of the Convent and dozens were excited to get high

- perhaps 75'. "You can't get in line for a third ride or we'll get in trouble," one young man was overheard saying. Reportedly a private plane cruising along the horizon radioed the control tower that something was amiss. "A giant ball is being dribbled," the excited pilot said. "Up and down, up and down - but there's no sign of a dribbler." Most

of the cormorants were so frightened they took off for Hat Island.

This was a first for Beaver Island. Perhaps next year a balloon festival could be organized; maybe a safari of balloons could travel from here to the mainland. Because of the fickleness of the winds, "where they would come down, nobody knows."

THOUGH YOUR HEART GOES LIKE MAD - Charlie Donaldson

You talked on the phone, agreeing to meet at a tiny Mexican restaurant.
You brought gifts: the poetry of Kabir and a ripe pineapple.
Yes, she is so pleasing!
After eating, her fingers illustrate a thought.
Sweeping above the table, they say, "Let's make room,"
In an invitation to tidy the dishes.
Then, signaling the anxiety of clutter,
She shakes her hands lightly, fingers up and down,
And finishes the bit of theater, saying:
"Order helps to enjoy coffee."
You move things into the corner,
So suddenly infatuated with this woman whose hands are art.
You want it all now: the love-making, the marriage,
The holding of hands by the Moorish wall.

Hey! Your inner lover speaks up: Why such rush?
Do not trample on this delicacy.
Trust, for all your books and studies, it has a life it own
And knows more than you, you dear near-sighted old man.
Though your heart goes like mad as Leopold Bloom's
For his mountain-flower,
And your lust comes to life,
My friend, these are not the only voices.

Sit. In the breeze, tall pines and oaks are still;
The maple sapling sways;
The young birch laughing:
In no hurry, all quite pleased to be exactly how they are.

TWO HAIKU AND A POEM

Costumed merriment
Fleeting fantasies of fright
Halloween's routine

Night of trick or treat
Eager kids snatch sugar bombs
Moms and dads shudder

Halloween Reality Check

Rattling skeletons, goblins, ghosts,
Make us tremble, quake with fright,
But let's compare this spooky scene
To what appears as news each night.

Cheaters, robbers, murderers too,
Politicians making pitches,
This ceaseless stream of miscreants
Scares me more than ghouls or witches.

- John Gordon





Ten Years Ago The *Beacon* touted the value of preserving the Dockside Market, saying it had been “as much a community center as a store.” It cited PABI’s plans to include in their remodeling a Welcome Center, a Youth Center, an Events Center, and a Creative Arts Center – “where people of all ages can enjoy performance, musical, and visual arts.”

Connie Wojan asked Peaine Township to levy the full 2 mills for the Medical Center, prompting a protest from Henry Hill and Fred Haubold; they said that such a practice would result in Peainers paying, as a group (but not individually), more than their share.

Paul Welke was profiled by Marilyn Clark, who reported that Paul had his first legal solo flight when he was 16 – before he was allowed to drive.

The story was told of how five young women started an Island newsletter 60 years earlier, the “Rushin’ News,” so named because they were always rushing around trying to produce it. At first it was sent to Beaver Islanders in the service, but circulation grew to 285 during its five years. Two members of the staff wound up marrying subscribers.

The BIBCo announced it would haul junk cars off the Island at no charge to get rid of them – except not during the summer, when space was at a premium.

Sympathy was expressed for the passing of Denny Madigan, who with his wife Jackie and her son and his wife had started the much-loved “Dirty Denny’s Dogs” in 1998.

Twenty Years Ago The Island Telephone Company (which would later be bought by TDS) began to construct a building as part of its plan to upgrade service. The first stage would involve 68 miles of buried fiber optic and copper cables; then the analogue equipment was to be replaced with digital in the new office.

Walker Hill donated three lots in the Port St. James to the Little Traverse Nature Conservancy.

Governor Engler vetoed a bill which would have provided funding for our Health Center, putting its continued operation in jeopardy. Hopes were pinned on increased donations from private sources, and a raffle with cash prizes – the first prize would be \$1,000.

The Library received a federal grant

to purchase over 100 books dealing with the Great Lakes.

The *Beacon* printed a letter from Kitty McNamara, who was on hiatus from the school, in support of the school’s 15-year \$900,000 bond proposal. It would fund the renovation of the oldest part of the building and the creation of a new gym.

St. James supervisor Liz Clapham suggested combining the Island’s two planning commissions because they deal with a single Island-wide zoning ordinance. It was determined that such a consolidation would not be legal.

Repairs to the rescue boat ran \$7,000, prompting calls to sell it.

A new (but used) fire truck arrived from Arizona and was being repaired.



Thirty Years Ago The Fire Department Auxiliary held a dinner and announced their immediate goals: raising funds to buy a special nozzle (\$324), axe (\$35), crowbar (\$33), chain-saw rescue kit (\$797), and collapsible water tank (\$806).

Forty Years Ago The Game Club completed its fall apple-tree pruning.

The Beaver Island Club of Grand Rapids drew 300 to its fall party.

The roads in St. James were being prepped for new blacktop in the spring.

Tim McDonough was named the Island’s junior golf champion.

Sympathy was expressed for the loss of Rogers Carlisle, Ira Hill, and Murray Wanty. Mr. Carlisle was 74. Born in Elk Rapids, he attended MSU and worked in Indianapolis until retiring in 1946 and moving to Beaver Island, where he became active in several civic endeavors. He was BIBCo’s first president, and served on the boards of the Medical Center, Telephone Co, and

Civic Association. Mr. Hill, 83, bought property at Cable’s Creek in 1917, and built a cottage at which he and his wife summered every year with their son, Henry, Henry’s wife, and, later, three grandchildren. Mr. Wanty, 73, had owned Wanty Shoes in Ann Arbor, and vacationed with his wife Wave in his cottage on the East Side, built for them by Walt Wojan in 1958.

Fifty Years Ago Charles and Dick Martin formed a company and began fishing for whitefish, getting fifty to sixty pounds in each lift, with the fish weighing up to five pounds each. But there were no signs of the perch run returning. The disappearance of perch was reported in several other ports as well – it wasn’t just our problem.

Squirrel hunters reported excellent results, with most getting their limit quickly. Many partridge had been seen, but shooting was difficult because of the heavy cover. The inland lakes and marshes “are covered with ducks,” though. Janet Lastinger of Detroit got the first deer of bow-and-arrow season, weighing 95 pounds – 3 more than her.

George Egbert, president of the Beaver Island Association of Michigan, sent the first copy of his new newspaper, the *Beaver Island Beam*.

The new doctor rented the Forrest Pratt home next to the Post Office.

A Clergy Economic Foundation conference drew 80 visitors to CMU for four days.

The McClure Oil Company gave up its first well after reaching 5,383’. They plugged the hole and moved to a site between Carpenter’s Mill and Miller’s Marsh, and had reached a depth of 2,350’ there.

Marion Eicke returned for the first time in 25 years. She was the daughter of Adolph Eicke, an early summer cottage owner and dentist who treated Island patients during his vacations.

Sympathy was expressed for the passing of Fred Spaulding, who had owned the King Strang Hotel, John Grill, 91, who had come to Beaver as a lumber scaler and opened the grocery store which became McDonough’s, Perry Smith, a Charlevoix man married to Ruth Gatliff, and Helen Cole, who grew up at Nomad and operated the King Strang Hotel.

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16. ANTHONY "TONY" WOJAN

Anthony "Tony" Wojan, 75, of Charlevoix, passed away Sunday, September 4, 2011, in the arms of his family, following complications after open heart surgery on August 30 at Northern Michigan Regional Hospital.

The family moved to Charlevoix in 1948 where Tony worked as a logger with his father and then worked on the car ferries in Ludington. He then became a builder and finish carpenter until 1988.

Tony married Donna Richards of Oregon in July of 1971. Together they built and opened Donto Kennels on Barnard Road in 1976. Tony spent his life dedicated to his family, friends and the local community of animals that he cared for over the years. It was not unusual to walk into Donto Kennels and find Tony working with a big smile on his face and a favorite cat on his shoulder.

Tony enjoyed his family and friends and was always ready to greet you with a hot cup of coffee and good conversation.

He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, poker, and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan.

In the winter months when the

native northerners were heading south to Florida, Tony would head south to Torch Lake in pursuit of the mighty whitefish, which he would cook for family and friends. Tony had a zest for life and will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Tony is survived by his wife Donna; sisters, Madelyn Renaud of Charlevoix, Delores Gallagher of Riverdale, Ill., Mary Wood of Roseville, Phyllis (Norman) Switzer of Oak Grove; brothers, Walt Wojan of Beaver Island, and Albert Wojan of Charlevoix; many dear nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Sophie Wojan; brothers, Edward Wojan, Ted Wojan, and Daniel Wojan; sister, Stella Duberville; and beloved nephew, Jeffrey Renaud.

Family and friends would gather for a memorial service Friday, September 23 at Kelsey B's Restaurant, 230 Ferry Ave., in Charlevoix (formerly known as Nanny's).

Tony and his wife, Donna, were instrumental in the development of the Charlevoix County Humane Society, as well as financial supporters.

A BREAK-IN

On September 4, 2011 at approximately 6: 45 a.m. an employee of the Municipal Boat Dock arrived at work and discovered property from the Chamber of Commerce laying throughout the property. He observed a subject inside the Chamber building at that time. When the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office was contacted and responded, the suspect had fled the scene.

An ensuing investigation revealed that a 24-year-old Grand Rapids man had forced entry into the building after leaving the bar. He knocked over electronic equipment and threw property outside the building to create enough space to sleep it off. Nothing was stolen from inside the building.

The Municipal Dock employee later observed the suspect waiting to catch the ferry and called the Sheriff. The suspect was apprehended before he could board the boat. He pled guilty, and paid \$300 to the Chamber.

POWER FOR BIRHC

The BIRHC will have a new emergency generator, thanks to the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians – which awarded it \$31,795.

BIRHC President Denny Cook and Charlevoix County Commissioner Richard Gillespie submitted the application for the purchase and installation of a propane generator. A recent assessment by Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet County Emergency Management suggested the Health Center was particularly vulnerable to power outages. Director Greg Williams visited here last year, and reported that the BIRHC would be a good working command center in the event of a community emergency.

The Charlevoix County Local Planning Team and Local Emergency Planning Committee also supported the grant application.

The BIRHC will seek bids for the 55kW project.



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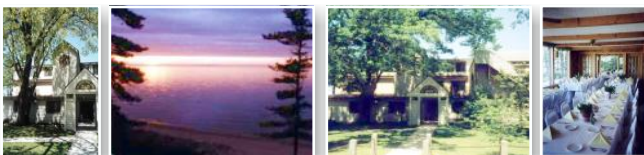
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Three writers arrived on Beaver Island from Indiana in the second week of September, having picked it out from internet accounts without ever having been here before. After they returned to Indiana they sent up their comments.

Stereotypes are easy.

Simple.

You take something multi-dimensional and pare it down to one or two characteristics and end up losing all the flavor.

I'm a librarian.

Ten points, if you didn't immediately picture an older woman, perhaps her hair pulled back in a bun, shushing small children. Don't forget the glasses.

Okay, well, I do wear glasses. But that's genetic. I come from a family of librarians.

When we pulled into the inn at Charlevoix, the lady at the desk immediately wanted to know where we were going. I told her Beaver Island.

"Ah," she nodded. Another family would also be up early to catch the ferry. She had told the mother that the island was lovely, but quiet. Very quiet. "Take a book." The clerk passed this advice along to us.

I tried to nod seriously.

Take a book? Well, yes, I had several packed. (I am a librarian.) But I had come to Beaver Island to work on my



own novel.

I've been working a series of young adult science fiction novels and about to finish the fourth. All week, I was knee-deep in a war where the outer colonies struggled to pull away

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from Earth's control. A supporter of the underdog, my sympathies were with a small family on a hot, desert planet.

Was Beaver Island quiet?

Only when I wasn't listening close enough. Otherwise, I was drawn into the deep space battles, the noiseless explosions that brought only light. Balanced by exploring the island that had me listening hard for the gobbling of turkeys and the fascinating guard calls of cranes. And the soft little quacks of the ducks that were convinced that my camera was truly food, if only I'd let them take a peck.

More than enough noise to keep the imagination warm.

—Catherine Riley

When I Dream of Turkeys, I Know It's Time to Plan My Next Trip

2011 provided my fourth visit to Beaver Island. My husband (who is the nephew of islanders Judi and Don Meister) and kids come with me to get off the grid. When we drive the nine hour trek to Charlevoix, we're making

the conscious choice to set aside crazy work demands and hectic activity schedules.

By the time we set foot on the ferry, we're on island time.



In a blink, our kids have gone from toddlers, to this year, two in high school and one in middle school. A Beaver Island vacation provides the opportunity to hold on to quality family time.

Stroll on beaches together. Encounter real wildlife. Talk about how life is going and where it's headed. Some of the best conversations I've had with my children have been at Beaver Island.

The second year our family planned to return, I had fallen earlier that summer and had broken my leg and ankle. I was confined to a wheelchair. Wouldn't you know it was the fact that I might miss our Beaver Island vacation that I worked so hard in physical therapy to get out of that wheelchair and into a big black boot?

That particular trip was pivotal. While my husband took the kids to the Big Rock, to Donegal Bay to swim, to explore the lighthouses, I remained in the house, with the wind in the trees and the water lapping on the lake. With that quiet time, I was able to plot, scheme and flush out characters. I meandered through a novel in progress and fine-tuned it. I wrote fresh new pages. When my critique partners, the Riley



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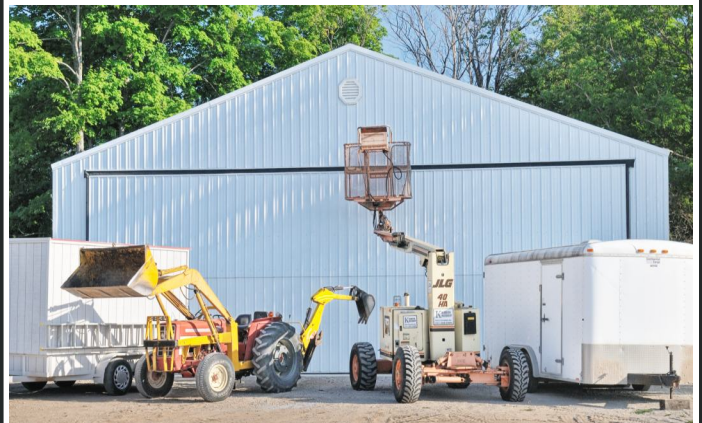


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20. sisters, began to discuss a potential writers' retreat, the first place I thought of was Beaver Island. Why is it a great place for writing? Beaver Island provides the solitude to contemplate in a meaningful way. There are few distractions to lure you back to life on the grid. (Um, we did make several runs to Daddy Frank's for ice cream though. Calories don't count when you're writing, do they?)

There's plenty of room to meander. To tinker and play. Story-building is a complicated process. Writers often work alone for that reason. But what if you could be energized by other writers? What if you could remove the mundane daily distractions, enjoy a beautiful setting and be productive?

I consider Beaver Island my secret weapon for getting serious writing done. But I guess now, that's not so secret. I think the other ladies will agree. Beaver Island is a wonderful place for a writer to be!

Here's what I accomplished at our writers' retreat:

- a one line sentence that describes the novel, called a logline, that I'll use when pitching to agents (I have a pitch appointment at a writers' conference in October. Fingers crossed!)
- finished the week with 43 new pages written
- major plot points and outline done for next novel
- tinkered with a short story collection, which included research on the

Dust Bowl of 1934

—Stacy Post

Three Writers on Retreat

My writing group came to Beaver Island for a weeklong writing retreat. We were all working on different kinds of projects. There was a space opera, a women's fiction novel, and a short fantasy story all coming to life in a cabin on the north end of the island.

We woke up early and stayed up late writing. We had our goal—write ten pages a day. Our afternoons were full of laughter as our sleep-deprived brains spun terrible jokes. Three writers went to an island...and only one returned! There were many suggestions as to what happened to the other two.

I felt very stimulated by the island surroundings. The view of the lake waited beyond the glass of the back door. When I needed a break, I would stand on the deck, staring at the islands across the water. My eyes strained to see the boats off in the distance.

There were animal and bird sightings every day. Early one morning, I heard an animal crashing around in the foliage next to the cabin. I waited to see what would come out from the woods; would it be a deer, a turkey, or a raccoon? Instead, a tiny sneeze broke the silence and a scrawny gray squirrel leapt out and dashed across the lawn..

When we were out driving, the turkeys along the gravel roads never failed to give me a shiver of joy, know-

ing there were not so many turkeys back home. Deer bound away from our car. The sight of those deer made me question how they came to the island. Could a deer swim from the mainland?

I discovered the answer of the deer's arrival when I visited the Beaver Island Historical Society Museum. The rooms were jam-packed with fascinating objects and pictures of the people and history of the island. I tried to look at everything, but left feeling I need another few hours to even begin to absorb all the information.

Every Islander and tourist I met was kind and willing to help a stranger. I heard interesting stories and had fascinating conversations while on the island. In the shops, the people across the counter all had tidbits of island lore or places we should see before leaving. Dalwhinnie's Bakery was usually crowded, so we ended up sharing a table with nice folks. While we ate breakfast, we heard about cabins for sale we might be interested in or how kids from the island school fly to their sports games.

I couldn't have asked for a more enjoyable, charming place to get away from it all. When the ferry left the island, I sat on the bench on the top deck, watching the receding green shores of the island. I contemplated how the island would show up in a future story or book. There would need to be more research next summer.

—Christina Riley Kolderup

VOLUNTEER TO SUPPORT THE BICS COLLEGE AND CAREER DAY! - MAY 2012

As part of its 21st century plan for student education, the Beaver Island Community School (BICS) has identified standards to help students become more aware of their college and career opportunities. These standards are described within three age-groups:

- Elementary students visit, interview, and write about at least five people who do various kinds of work on the Island, representing different career clusters.
- Middle school students visit, observe, interview, analyze, possibly participate in, and report on at least five occupations (3 on the Island and at least 2 off).

- High school students plan and complete at least two working, two-week internships in one or more career clusters of their interest (one on the Island and another off).

The Beaver Island Association has committed to support the BICS initiative by providing the school's College and Career Day Committee with a list of community members who have agreed to serve as resources for the day's events. If you volunteer, you would be agreeing to:

- being interviewed by middle schools student about your area of expertise;
- attending the College and Career

Day event to interact with students and their parents; and

- serving as a mentor to meet with student(s) interested in the career path you have represented (mentorship can range from an individual meeting to meetings or phone conversations over time).

If you are interested in participating in one of the upcoming BICS Career Days, please contact Taffy Raphael (teraphael@gmail.com). A member of the school's committee will determine the exact form your participation may take. You'll be surprised at how good this will make you feel.

POLLY WANNA CRANKER?

21.

In the middle of September Beaver Island was awash in 'T & A's – Model-'T's and Model-'A's from the Cranken Ts Club of Michigan, an organization which

sends its troops to various communities for special events throughout the year.

When they rolled off the Friday boat a time warp seemed to descend on the Island. We've all seen reluctant new

cars – Infinitis, Benzes, and the ilk – get a whiff of what Island roads are like, turn around, and rush back on board, but these up-to-100-year-old carefully restored antiques were up for any



challenge. Their motto was, "However daunting your roads are, believe me, we've seen worse in our youth."

So naturally we put them to the test. After allowing them to leisurely sample

the pavement in town that evening they gathered in the community parking lot Saturday morning, some said to take stock and tighten up any loose parts before setting off on a cruise. They

made it out the Donegal Bay Road with no problem, where their drivers were rewarded for their effort with a lunch at the Pavilion, where they were given a last chance to back out.



None did, so the column headed south, easily going up and down our modest hills before plunging into the tree-covered, well-rutted curves of the Donegal Bay Cut-through, that chal-

lenging two-track winding through the former O'Donnell woods to connect the upper and middle west sides. A crowd gathered at the far end to see how many would emerge from the forest tunnel. To

their surprise, they all did. Not even one drop of cider was spilled from Bill McDonough's glass in the chase car, driven by Dennise Hoffman's father, the tour organizer and president of the





Cranken 'T's.

So they headed for the tougher stuff, moving past the Airport, down the Old Fox Lake Road, and then onto the rigors of the Camp Three Trail – sand washes,



ditches, and thick brush on all sides. The doughty little autos took the lugging and kept on chugging through a right turn onto the Greene's Lake Road, where downed branches and tree roots tried to

throw them. At the Lake itself they encountered a group riding five 30-year-old trail bikes, who scratched their heads, saying "We thought we were the throwbacks."

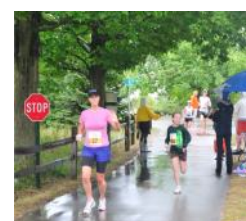
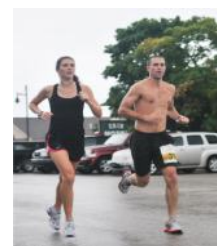
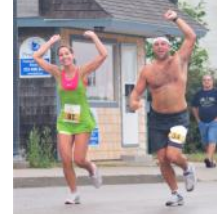
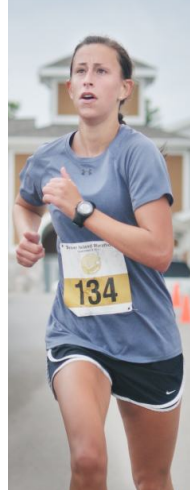


Leaving Greene's Lake, they turned south, stopped briefly at Miller's Marsh and at Iron Ore Creek, and then continued on their counter-clockwise circuit

back to town – averaging, with their under-1,000 pound weight, only twelve miles per gallon. They split up into smaller groups after that. At the exit poll conducted at the ferry dock the next day

the drivers said unfortunately they had to go because they had made other plans, but the old cars themselves indicated that if it were up to them they would stay and stay and stay. "We were made for a rough place like this," one signaled.





The third annual Beaver Island Boston Qualifier Marathon, half marathon, and 3.5 m Harbor Run came with mixed bag of weather falling somewhere between the extremes of the 2009 and 2010 races. The day started with rain gear and moved on to cool overcast, a sunny warm spell, and wind coming across the bay to topple finish line picket fences for a brief period.

Joe Bolha, 30, from Youngstown, Ohio, smashed the marathon course record with a 2:45:10 effort to lead a group of ten Boston Qualifiers (BQ). Joe ran 6:18 per mile, a faster pace than any participant in any of the days races.

Defending overall champ, Rich Power, 47, from Rochester, MI, retained his Masters (40 and over) crown with a 2:50:44 effort, a new personal and Masters course record.

The 2011 men's marathon depth of field was far greater with five runners under three hours, 11 Boston Qualifiers (six in 2010), and 21 runners under four hours (13 in 2010).

MEN'S MARATHON:

Of 31 participants, the top 14 includes 11 Boston Qualifiers:

Joe Bolha, 30, Youngstown OH; 2:45:10, BQ
 Rich Power, 47, Rochester, MI; 2:50:44, BQ
 Vince Molosky, 32, Tallahassee; 2:57:40, BQ
 Daniel Hazelton, 32, Clarksville TN; 2:58:07, BQ
 Andrew Flies, 32, Lansing; 2:54:51, BQ
 Jim Webb, 31, Chicago; 3:02:23, BQ
 Michael Young, 54, Orchard Lake MI; 3:08:00, BQ
 Marc Brancaccio, 28, Yale MI; 3:12:57
 Kennard Wilson, 37, Chicago; 3:13:58, BQ
 James Mark, 44, Elkhart IN; 3:14:38, BQ
 John Rogers, 40, Cedar Rapids IA; 3:26:10
 Steven Harrast, 49, Mt. Pleasant; 3:26:51, BQ
 Johnny Pettygrue, 44, Lutz FL; 3:28:45
 Alan McCutcheon, 54, Boyne City; 3:30:58, BQ

The women's field in the marathon swelled to 28 participants, up from ten in 2010. Kerry Lester, 28, Arlington Hts, IL, led a group of four Boston Qualifiers. Maggy Zidar, Pontiac, MI, ran over four minutes faster this year to qualify for Boston at age 61. Qualifying

times are age weighted, allowing older runners to qualify with slower times

WOMEN'S MARATHON:

Of the 28 participants, seven finished under four hours.

Kerry Lester, 28, Arlington Hts, IL; 3:36:17, BQ.
 Nicole Reams, 24, Richland, MI; 3:43:00
 Danie Matusik, 39, Chelsea, MI; 3:43:09, BQ
 Tsveta Dikoff, 36, Farmington Hills, MI; 3:43:28 BQ
 Chelsea Young, 22, Orchard Lake, MI; 3:44:04
 Maggy Zidar, 61, Pontiac, MI; 3:52:22, BQ
 Andrea Caldwell, 35, Milford, MI; 3:56:04

MEN'S 3.5-mile HARBOR RUN:

17 participants, first 3 listed by time.

Joshua Norton, 16, Coldwater MI; 22:12
 (6:20/mile).
 Michael McDonald, 46, Windsor ON; 23:11
 Keifer MacDonald, 17, Windson; 24:26

WOMEN'S 3.5-mile HARBOR RUN:

36 participants, first three listed by time.

Claire Welter, 14, Elkhart IN; 25:32
 Stacy Skendzel, 25, Grand Rapids; 28:52
 Lizabeth Osborne, 64, West Branch MI; 29:52

MEN'S HALF-MARATHON WALK: Two participants,

Ed Welter, 71, Bristol IN; 3:06:35
 (14:14/mile).
 Nicolas Borden, 32, Naples FL; 4:09:23

WOMEN'S HALF-MARATHON WALK: 10 participants, first three listed by time.

Christina Wagenschutz, Walloon Lake;
 3:01:02 (13:14/mile).
 Connie Lenau, 52, Petoskey; 3:01:08
 Willy Welter, 70, Bristol IN; 3:06:34

MEN'S HALF-MARATHON:

39 participants, 7 under 1:40

Terry Cooper, 15, Mt. Pleasant; 1:24:31
 (6 minutes over Nick Leversedge's course record.)

Matt Banks, 29, Denver; 1:24:53
 (22 seconds late)

Bob Teutsch, 30, Holland; 1:29:44
 Trevor Young, 23, Orchard Lake; 1:32:50
 Robert Huston, 60, Muncie; 1:33:37
 Michael Trepelas, 41, Chicago; 1:36:46
 Joe Lasceski, 37, Saginaw; 1:38

WOMEN'S HALF-MARATHON:

40 participants. Emma Steppe, 23, Ann Arbor, and Sharon Szegedy, 48, Williamston, finished together at 1:33:40, setting a new course record (Debbie Linters, 41, had held the record). Nine runners came in under 2 hours.

Ann Nagi, 51, Freeport; 1:49:53
 Lindsay Borden, 27, Naples; 1:50:23
 Amanda Bodjanac, 22, Green Bay; 1:53:24
 Alison Meinke, 28, Grandville; 1:55:42
 Jennifer Lasceski, 33, Lapeer; 1:57:46
 Michelle Outman, 46, Lakeview; 1:57:52
 Katrina Schafer, 30, Interlochen; 1:58:28

Participation increased by ten to 204, drawing people from all over the country—New York, Florida, Colorado, and Canada.

Other ISLAND ENTRIES:

Ryan Wojan, 29, half-marathon; 1:52:42
 Nate Welter, 17, half-marathon; 1:55:54
 Paul Siebert, 50, half-marathon; 2:02:04
 Jack Welter, 47, half-marathon; 2:05:03
 Brad Grassmick, 59, half-marathon; 2:19:49
 Caroline Wojan, 39, half-marathon; 2:40:09
 Angie Welter, 46, half-marathon; 2:40:09
 Jack Tetsch, 60, 3.5; 37:55
 Fred Payne, 60, 3.5; 58:26
 Claire Welter, 14, 3.5; 25:32
 Sarah Barron, 49, 3.5; 37:42
 Linda Teutsch, 58, 3.5; 39:50
 Helen Teutsch, 29, 3.5; 39:50
 Kathe Meade, 43, 3.5; 43:59
 Tina Morgan, 61, 3.5; 44:15
 Theresa Payne, 59, 3.5; 58:29

It turned out to be a wonderful day, with minimal strains and much joy.

— Bob Trudgeon



CAMP QUALITY'S 2011 ISLAND TRIP

After four weeks of chilly, damp May/June weather the clouds parted, the waves calmed, and the sun came out. It was time for Camp Quality Teen Camp on Beaver Island!

At Charlevoix's Beaver Island Boat Company dock the check-in for our seven teen campers went smoothly. All hands were on deck to wave good-bye to smiling families as we navigated the channel. Then, it was time to inspect the goodie bags Barb Yenglin had provided. There was something salty, sweet, or

fruity in there to please every palette. While playing cards and games during the calm crossing, I didn't even have to bring the crew running from everywhere by burning popcorn in the microwave.

Our arrival in St James was more casual than usual because we weren't rushing off to the south end of the Island. As a result of the small size of our camp, instead of staying in our usual rustic and comfy lodgings at the Lighthouse School, the Shawn McDonough family hosted us at their family cabin. Around 6:00, after everyone settled in, we made

our way to the Harbour Market where we were treated with all the pizza we could hold. When we just couldn't eat anymore, we sauntered over to the Community Center. After a quick look around the stage and the downstairs amenities, it was upstairs for pool, computers, and two "no holds barred" Guitar Hero sessions.

Nick the camper challenged Barry McDonough. After the preliminaries of selecting stage personalities and scoring, Barry warned, "I've been playing this a lot of years." Nick's 15-year-old



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response, "So have I."

Whew! Game on. I have never seen more intense faces as they pressured themselves to respond to the speedy changes on the screen and the blaring music. You'll have to check with Barry to see how the games really ended, but on the way back to the cabin, Nick was smiling with satisfaction. We had experienced a wonderful evening in beautiful St. James.

Saturday arrived all cool and sunny and just right for Lakesports biking around St. James. We'd slept a little late,

so no Mt. Pisgah, but we did ride the bike trail down to the park and enjoy the sights there. We also checked out all of the shops in town and the artists by the bay. The campers especially admired Mark Valente's elegant fur hats. After a visit to Larry's booth, he gifted them each with their choice of a hand-crafted necklace. They sure appreciated them!

After turning in our bikes, we returned to a luncheon back at the cabin. Judy Boyle and the Beaver Island cookie makers never disappoint. In addition to crackers, cheese, veggies, and dip, there

was Jim Campbell's pulled pork for sandwiches. No one left the cabin a bit hungry.

For our afternoon exploring, Judy Boyle had put together a geo-caching expedition. Thanks to all who loaned us their GPS units. We piled into two + vehicles and traveled around the Island trying to navigate our way to hidden treasures (rumor has there being 17). One of the favorites was a tiny pill bottle hidden in the end of a branch of a big ole ugly tree. It kept the campers busy, trying to decipher the clues as well as the

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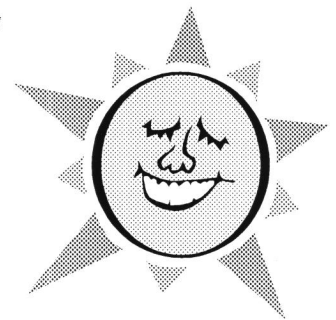
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directions. It was a good thing we had some Beaver Island teens along to aid us in this venture. Thanks go to Maeve, Brenna, Emily, and Sarah.

After traipsing all over the Island for the afternoon, we were ready for dinner at Stoney Acre. The teens and Judy joined us, which made for more stories and laughter around the tables. We displayed the "trophies" we had bagged: a Petoskey stone, feather, a few coins, a casino coin. Our teens left as treasures Camp Quality Ireland pins. Happy hunting geo-cachers. You'll know which sites we visited.

The night was crowned by attending the Comedy Show performance at the Community Center. Tickets were provided for us somehow through the generosity of a Board member and the Community Center. Seeing Jeff in a dress was certainly a highlight, but their favorite was a music video with local Island stars called "COP". The performances were spot on and funny. It is great that there is so much talent on the Island.

Sunday arrived, beautiful and clear, and just right for a snake safari with CMU's Zach Egan. He wasn't sure it was warm enough to find many snakes in the habitat area, but we found LOTS! There were enthusiastic yells of "Here's one!" "I've got one, too!" until the bag was filled with every variety of snake found on the Island.

When it was time to free the first bag of snakes, Nick requested that he be allowed to lay down in the grass and have the snakes dumped on him. As there were no poisonous snakes in the group, we were glad to honor his request. Snakes went slithering off in every direction as he grinned hugely.

We continued hunting. Aron found a HUGE toad in a juniper bush. It was displayed for all of us to see and then

returned to the safety of the shrub. While staffer John twisted tiaras made from daisies and other small flowers for each of the girls, more and more snakes made it into the bag. When it was time to loose this bunch of snakes, Aerial surprised all of us by eagerly displaying snakes around her wrists, neck, hanging (briefly) from her ears, ... basically, drenched with snakes. Who knew?!

When it was time to depart from Miller's Marsh, we piled into the vans provided by McDonough's Market and Gordon's Auto Clinic and made our way to Lake Geneserath and the home of Tina and Gary Morgan. On the deck overlooking Lake G we enjoyed a wonderful lunch of sloppy joes, baked beans, deviled eggs, veggies, and chips provided by BJ Wyckoff and Tina and Gary. It got us all in the mood for a relaxing tour of Lake G on pontoon boats captained by Gary Morgan and Phil Wyckoff, with Tina and Tom Whitman as first mates. The campers leaned into the breeze as we cruised around the scenic lake. And then, the real fun started!

Each camper was provided with a pole. Most, and especially Aerial, baited their own hooks. We waited patiently for the fish to start biting. No luck. We moved on to another spot and began reeling them in. Rock bass and blue gill we tossed into the bucket of water as we continued down the lake.

After a couple of relaxing hours, it was time to leave. Then Whitman asked the amazing question. "Do you want to throw them back or keep them?" Four questioning pairs of eyes immediately focused on my face. "Can we?" Whitman chimed in with, "I'll help you clean them." That was the decider. Back to shore we went with our bucket of fish.

When we reached shore, Tom was as good as his word. While the girls went

for a swim, he supervised the gutting and cleaning of the fish. We had an empty cooler to take them back to the cabin, and ice was quickly emptied from the freezer.

During the twenty-minute ride back to the cabin, the guys didn't even put their head-banger music on in the vehicle. Everyone was just quiet and mellow. The one comment I heard was "This has been the best day ever." "Yeah," everyone else sighed in agreement.

Back at the cabin, lasagna was on the menu for dinner, but John and Shawn were great sports about getting out the tin foil and firing up the grill to cook the fish. There were only proud and contented faces as the "hunter-gatherers" consumed their catch. What a day!

We spent our last night on Beaver Island climbing to the top of Mount Pisgah, playing games, and making one more attempt to solve the puzzles and work the gizmos that Tina Walker had put in the goodie bags that she makes up each year for the campers. The "helicopter" one made several forays from the upstairs loft, landing with disregard amidst the potato chips or card games going on below.

Monday morning, the campers strolled down to Daddy Frank's for their donated treat of ice cream. That completes just the perfect "Bite of Beaver" to generate lasting memories of their time on Beaver Island. The *Emerald Isle* gently rocked the campers back to waiting families, eager to hear of all their adventures. But most would have to just anticipate..... because the campers slept most of the way home.

Thank you, Beaver Islanders, for your generosity and for all that you do to let kids with cancer be just kids again.

—Nancy and Shawn

HEALTH CENTER THANKS COMMUNITY

The Beaver Island Rural Health Center would like to thank all who bought tickets for our Chevy Cruze. The raffle was a success because 404 tickets were sold and an additional \$207 was donated for a total profit of \$23,500! All proceeds from the raffle will go directly towards supporting Health Center operating costs.

Our own long-time board member Pete LoDico who has worked tirelessly on the raffle for many years was the lucky winner with early bird ticket number 58. Thanks to Deputy Travis Williams for once again drawing the ping-pong ball for us.

Special thanks also go to ticket sellers McDonough's Market, Sally Lounsberry, Rod Nackerman, Brad

Grassmick, Joe Reed, Anne Glendon and Leonor Jacobson. We really appreciate the heat you endured to help us out! As always we are grateful to Ken Slater, Pete LoDico, Dave Kring of Dave Kring Chevrolet and the Beaver Island Boat Company who all did their part to reduce the cost of the vehicle and thus increase the raffle net profits.

—Connie Wojan

30. TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF 9-11

The AmVets organized a moving tribute for those who served on 9-11. Post Commander Bob Tidmore spoke:

"We on Beaver Island have a physical reminder of that day with a part of one of the World Trade Towers on display here at the Fire Department. When we look at the piece of twisted metal we can only imagine the noise, dust and confusion on that terrible day as those towers came to the ground.

"During that time in New York City and Washington DC, members of law enforcement, emergency medical personnel and firefighters became heroes when many of them sacrificed their own lives to save others. Today, September 11, let us remember those who gave their lives there and honor those who still respond to our daily calls. God Bless the United States and the men and women in public safety who put their lives on the line every day as our first line of defense against disaster. We are honored to have with us today our own first responders from the Island's Emergency Medical Service, the Fire Department, and the Sheriffs Department. We thank them for their dedication and service to our community. These men and women exemplify the meaning of good citizenship and we appreciate their efforts. There is also one group we want to remember, individuals who work closely with these men and women and are an integral part of their efforts, and that is the excellent staff at the Rural Health Center. Let's all give them a round of applause.

"Let us not forget those in our armed forces who are in harm's way as

they combat the terrorist threat this country still faces. Let us hope for a safe return to their homes and families.

"We have with us today students from the Beaver Island Community School to share with us their thoughts on the significance of 9/11."

Michael McCafferty made some comments: "When the planes flew into the Twin Towers, I was shocked and dismayed. Immediately the police, fire department, EMS, and many volunteers rushed to the scene to save many lives, even though their own lives were in danger. The bravery and commitment they displayed showed us how important it is to pull together. On the tenth anniversary of 9-11 we should never forget the bravery of all them."

Olivia Schwartzfisher offered a few words: "I am honored to stand before you today to reflect on the images of September 11th, 2001. Images that have shaped me... images that have had the greatest impact on the shaping of my person.... Images that at times, I cannot shake from my very soul. Images that as a younger child instilled fear in me.... Fear that I worked hard to overcome.... Images that have given me pride in my country.... Images that have given me tremendous sorrow, yet tremendous joy at how we as a country rose together, as one people, truly one nation under God. Images of the twin towers falling, people jumping, releasing themselves from a fate of fire. Images of our Pentagon burning, our military leaders for one brief moment overcome by smoke and fire. A hole in the ground in a field in Pennsylvania, created by brave men and women to save our Capitol or White

House. I carry with me the image of the President's face the moment he was told this was happening. He was talking to children my very age, and yet, his resolve was not to scare them.

"Our world changed that instant.

"We all can close our eyes and know right where we were at the moment we learned of this tragic happening. We can trace our actions of that horrific day, and the coping we had to do to grasp what was actually happening around us.

"Through a child's eyes, these images I've endured. Through a young adult's heart, I hugged Brett Maudrie as he returned safely. As he has fought for our freedom as a result of an action that took place ten years ago today. He gets it; he gets the significance.

"It is not about the defeating of America, It is not about the altering of our lives. It is, however, about holding our heads high and fighting for our freedoms; the freedoms that made this happen in the first place. Our nation, may have changed at that moment; however we all became stronger. We were touched to our very soul, our very core at that moment. The images that we never should forget; the images that we hold, in our heart. We should play them over and over, in our hearts and minds, as these images have shaped us. We are truly one nation under God, indivisible in spite of tragic events, stronger, more resolved as a nation because of what happened that fateful day when I was a child. Thank you and God bless America."

Kathy Speck led the crowd of a hundred in a stirring song, after which Paul Niehaus played *Taps* to close.

QUILTERS' RETREAT

Eleven quilters ranging in age from 48 to 86 from western Lower Michigan decided that Beaver Island would be the perfect quiet getaway for a working vacation. They rented a large home for a week, packed their cars with bikes and kayaks, and arrived at the Ferry Dock in mid-September, many not having previously met and most knowing little about their destination.

Each had a project of her own and a goal for what she wanted to accomplish. They set up four large folding tables in

the living room, and on the first day took out their machines—all new except for one 1947 Singer—and set to work. To preserve their focus they broke each day into a combination of work sessions and outings, taking advantage of remarkable weather to see the sites. In town they frequently stopped at the Center or the Museum, and explored the stores and restaurants – although they also made many meals for themselves. They took the long tour, and then went back to selected sites on their own.

The Island empowered them, and

they found the energy to put in at least eight hours of work a day – even if it meant a two-hour after-supper session. Their projects represented a broad range, with some done for a special charity—such as Haiti relief. They chatted as they worked, sharing gossip, reminiscences, and sewing tips. At the end of their week they found themselves transformed by their accomplishment, from eleven quilters into eleven friends.

Like so many groups who visit, many will return with their families.



The end-of-summer *Jimmy Buffett Buffet* on Donegal Bay. "We had Parrot Heads from pre-school to past fifty. All had a grand time and there is talk of making it an annual event."

photographs from Lisa Gillespie



32. BEAVER FUEL

by Douglas Edgar

photographs by Sharolyn Hunter



As a child I would sit on the beach at my grandparents' cottage in Caseville on Lake Huron, look out to the horizon, and wonder what was on the other side. Maybe the same thoughts were held by Christopher Columbus, obviously on a much grander scale. For a child Saginaw Bay was an ocean. Occasionally, in the distance on the horizon, I could see the smoke from a lake freighter and won-

dered where it came from and where it was going. It was all a mystery that I was yet too young to address.

We had a small runabout with a 35 horsepower outboard motor, but it was much too small for open water adventures. In 1960 it was considered a real speedster. Charity Island, only six miles away, was off limits and considered much too far for the little boat. Grandma Edgar also prohibited its use when just a

hint of a whitecap was present. My uncle Dan would describe the dangers of rough water whenever a northwest wind created huge waves and we could see breaking at the point and sand bars.

Years later I was old enough and had enough extra money in my pocket to buy a boat capable of traveling the Great Lakes. I moved up in size a couple times and was able to cruise the lakes at over 50 miles per hour, looking for adventure





and diving on many of the lake's shipwrecks. I've crisscrossed all the lakes many times – except for the north shore of Superior which was beyond my fuel range.

Growing tired of sleeping on a large speedboat I started looking for a summer home on Lake Michigan. I loved visiting the remote islands and spending a couple days at each on an anchor. Although I believe the North Channel to be more beautiful, I was not going to buy a home in Canada, although I have many

relatives there.

My grandfather Borough had a log cabin on an inland lake north of Detroit, and my vision of a perfect summer home was a log home hidden in pines and large trees. By sheer coincidence such a home existed on Beaver Island in the Port of St. James. It was still under construction and I quickly bought it in 2000 while here on a business trip. It took me another eight years to finish it, and I still work regularly making landscape improvements.

This summer was going to be a summer of travel by boat with my companion Sharolyn Hunter, who retired in the fall of 2010. A mechanical problem mid-summer pushed this plan to 2012. I retired in 2009 but worked as the summer Deputy on Beaver Island in 09 and 10. It was on my "bucket list" of things to do.

Regularly a small group of Islanders (my friends) meet at Daddy Franks for our morning coffee. Richie Gillespie will brief us on the world of politics; Red



Rowley on how to play baseball his way, Bill Thomas on building a tourist trade that would fill his hotel, and Bud Martin on gasoline prices. Bud took most of the heat from the group because at \$5.19 a gallon we blamed him for the ridiculous price of fuel.

One morning Bud asked me if I would like to take a trip to Manistique on the tug *Shamrock* with the barge *Tanker II* in tow to pick up gasoline. Sharolyn always wanted a ride on a tugboat so off we went at about 1:00 PM on August 8th. Nathan Martin hooked up the barge to the tug and set her on tow with about 200 feet of steel cable upon leaving the harbor.

It was a warm sunny afternoon with a light breeze from southwest and calm seas. The flies were a bit annoying at 9

mph with no means to outrun them. We passed by Whiskey Island noting how the commorants had taken control of the island and nearby buoyed reef. The slow pace gave me a chance to do some research on the tug *Shamrock* and the entire process of retrieving fuel from Manistique. Sharolyn was the "official" photographer.

The *Shamrock* is 64 feet in length and was built in Beaumont Texas in 1932. She is currently powered by a 500 hp V-8 Caterpillar diesel. An engine removal requires cutting a hole in the rough and taking the engine out with a crane. It holds about 100 gallons

of oil in the crankcase, burns 24 gallons of diesel fuel per hour, and is started with air pressure from an auxiliary engine. The noise and heat produced by this

engine could never be described as pleasant; ear protection is necessary to enter the engine room. There are two cabins for sleeping if you are really tired, and a small galley used more as a tool shed. This boat was originally designed for use in Chicago, and the pilot house is on a piston lift that could lower it to get under the low bridges in the Chicago area. This lowering system is no longer functional. What came to my mind was

how expensive it must be to keep this old tug operating. I was also glad it was a calm pleasant day since foul weather could make this trip quite miserable.

Tanker II, the barge in tow, has four compartments that can hold about 22,000 gallons total. On this trip we were filling three with non-ethanol gasoline and one



34. compartment with diesel fuel.

Nathan provided sandwiches for our lunch and had a cooler full of non-alcoholic beverages on ice. As we ate our lunch and swatted at flies a lake freighter crossed our bow on a standardized southbound track. A USCG ship passed to the north en route to the Sault. When Port Inland came in view on the U.P. shore Bud mentioned how he at one time could load fuel at that dock. It is a lot closer than loading in Manistique. For whatever reason, they no longer permit private use such as loading fuel barges.

Some five hours into the trip we approached the Manistique breakwalls and lighthouse. Bud and Nathan masterfully pulled in *Tanker II* and put her along our starboard side. We then slowly made our way into the harbor and to a dock that Bud had purchased a few years back. He and Nathan docked without a problem. At this dock Bud has a pole barn which has an office and a sleeping area about as luxurious as the tug cabins. In the pole barn was Bud's old Ford station wagon and we went to dinner at the nearby Big Boy. It was a hot night and Sharolyn and I stayed in a local motel

with air conditioning and mattresses Bill Thomas would discard. Bud had prearranged three tanker trucks to arrive from Green Bay at 7:00 AM.

They were prompt and they started filling *Tanker II* at a rate of 150 gallons per minute. There are many regulations regarding this process and Bud followed each to the letter. I spoke to one of the drivers and he said the fuel depot in Green Bay is fed by pipelines from Indiana, Illinois, and as far away as Texas. The trucks are filled from tanks holding millions of gallons. While I observed the fueling Sharolyn walked to the lighthouse and was promptly soaked by a passing rainstorm. It had rained most of the night and winds gusted from the southwest. The winds were to shift to the northwest and this would settle down the four-foot swells that currently existed.

Once fueled, Bud completed the tanker driver's invoices. He mentioned how they expected full payment for the 20,000 gallons in the next few days. This was not a credit-card fill-up. After breakfast, at the Big Boy again, we departed. Once outside the Manistique harbor Nathan unleashed *Tanker II* and put her

out on tow, again at about 200 feet astern. We rolled from side to side in the seas, and the tanker bobbed about on her line. There were no flies this time since the wind kept them away. Our trip back to the Beaver took a bit longer since our speed with a full load was now 8 mph. Bud told me he makes this fuel run as needed and weather permitting, from April to December. Getting stuck in ice has and will happen.

Approaching Beaver Harbor, the barge was brought in tight astern to the tug. When we reached Bud's dock his son Justin greeted us and assisted Nathan in getting the barge docked along the port side, with the stern toward shore. The process now was to pump from the barge into trucks again, then into tanks at Colleen Martin's station.

This trip was surely educational and a departure from my normal daily routine. I have to ask myself, if I had to buy and maintain infrastructure, equipment, get licenses and permits from bureaucratic government agencies who offer no subsidies to the process, how much would I charge for a gallon of gas.

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EMERGING LEADERS RETREAT TO BEAVER ISLAND 35.

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Leadership Charlevoix County (LCC) got off to a great start with a recent retreat to Beaver Island. The fourteen participants of the inaugural class learned about the history of the Island, as well as modern life and the many organizations which collaborate to provide important services to Island residents. The leadership participants visited the Beaver Island Community Center, Print Shop Museum, Community School, and Rural Health Center. The Little Traverse Conservancy conducted a tour of Little Sand Bay, and the group visited the Beaver Island Fire Station to see a chunk of steel beam that came from the rubble of the World Trade Center brought down by terrorists on Sept. 11, 2001.

LCC used CMU's Biological Station on Beaver Island as the setting for the overnight stay and team-building experience. Participants enjoyed a bonfire on the shores of Lake Michigan as



they began to build their team and skills as leaders.

The participants will continue to meet on a monthly basis for another eight months to learn about and discuss topics, including government, health and human services, economic development, education, arts and philanthropy, environmental and natural resources, and various leadership skills such as creativity, communications, business ethics, and media relations. An important

aspect of the program is a mentorship where participants connect with current county leaders. Class participants will work together to create and carry out a community service project.

The Leadership class of 2012 includes: Thomas Cannon, City of East Jordan; Cathy Dewey, Beaver Island Boat Company; Darcie Dietrich-Buell, Boyne District Library; Jill Drury, Charlevoix County Transit; Christopher Faulknor,

Boyne City Gazette; Betsy Granstra, Charlevoix Area Community Pool; Sue Hocquard, Charlevoix County Transit; Jennifer Kenney, Harbor Industries; Sara Kessler, Spanner, Solace Spa and Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance; Sheri McWhirter, Petoskey News-Review; Erin Nickel, East Jordan Iron Works; Bethany Pearson, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce; Laura Potter, Charlevoix Public Library; and Jennifer Sabsook, Charlevoix-Emmett ISD.



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The first floor level has two bedrooms and one full bath, a formal dining room, a living room with a wood-burning fireplace, an excellent fairly new kitchen, and a screened-in three-season porch. There is an open deck on the lake side in front of the living room, and a protected private hot tub area below the porch with a full view of the harbor just outside the walkout basement door. The walkout basement is being used as a master bedroom by the current owner (with a second ¾ bath on this lower level). There is also a laundry room in the lower level.



This home is unique: very few homes in the town of St. James have a view of the harbor like this. If you like the idea of watching the boats come and go, and seeing sunrises and moonfalls, this could be your perfect retirement spot, a very nice summer home, or an excellent rental property.



The finished area downstairs can be a spare bedroom, family room, or any other use you might desire. The house has over 1,740 ft² of finished living area – plus an attached one-car garage. It recently underwent extensive improvements by the owner/builder Mike Collins. A new roof, new electric hot water boiler, and new, long-lasting shake shingles were installed last year. In 1989 a new deep well was put down, and in 2001 a new septic system was added. New landscaping and walkways were put in, and a double-insulated dog door was installed in the basement to a 15' x 100' dog run. New floor coverings installed on both levels, and a new stove and refrigerator is in the kitchen. Because this is some of the most valuable lake frontage on Beaver Island (a minimum of \$2,000 per front foot), this house is a tremendous opportunity. Price drastically reduced this month to **\$299,000.**

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LOGAN McDONOUGH

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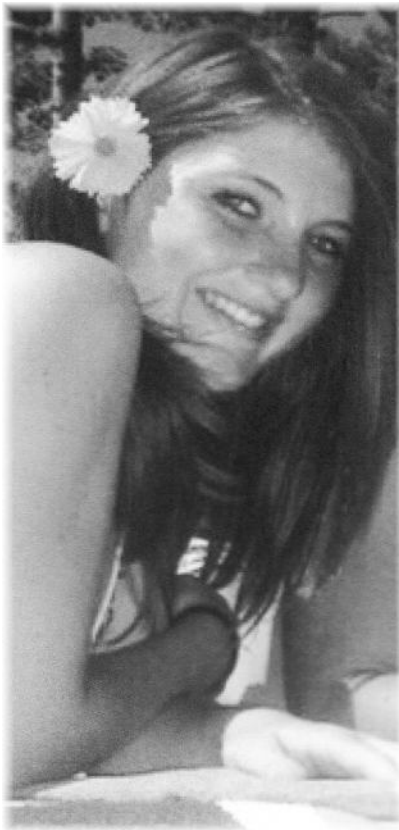
Logan Marie McDonough, 15, of Cedar, died unexpectedly Tuesday September 20, 2011.

She was born October 5, 1995 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Todd J. and Julie C. (Jarvie) McDonough.

Logan was an extremely smart and friendly sophomore at Glen Lake High School. She enjoyed playing soccer and spending time with her friends. She also enjoyed babysitting and working with her mom at her daycare.

Logan loved spending time on Beaver Island with her family.

She is survived by her parents, her sister Casey L., brothers Peyton J.W. and Brady T. all at



home, grandmother Skip McDonough of Beaver Island, grandparents Edward and Yvonne Jarvie of Traverse City, and a large extended family, many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather Bud McDonough.

A funeral mass was held on Friday September 23, at 11 am, at Glen Lake High School Gymnasium with Fr. Pat Cawley officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Logan Marie McDonough Scholarship Fund, care of Glen Lake High School, 3375 W.

Burdickville Rd., Maple City, Michigan 49664.

RUSSELL "KOOK" PALMER

Eugene Russell Palmer, 76, of Traverse City, formerly of Beaver Island, died at home Sunday, September 18, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer. A funeral mass was held at Holy Cross Catholic Church on September 24, the Reverend Joseph Blasko officiating.



electrician's assistant. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and boating; playing guitar, dancing, and singing those Island songs.

Russ is survived by his sons, John Michael (Ms. Robin Burrell) Palmer, William Joseph

(Mitzi Jean) Palmer, Robert Daniel (Brenda Lee) Palmer; daughter, Yvonne Marie Palmer; grandchildren, Adam, Amber, Ashley, Aaron, Alina, Kari, Lisa, and David; great-grandchildren, Krystian, Lexi, Dylan, and Jack; sisters, Virginia Palmer, Evelyn (Tom) Oleksy, Roberta Palmer, and Maryann Ferguson; brother, Edward (Mary) Palmer; numerous nieces and nephews.

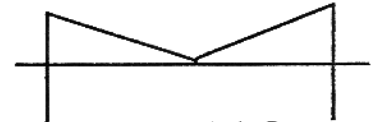
Russell was born April 16, 1935, in St. James, the son of the late Clarence and Lorraine (Boyle) Palmer. He grew up and attended school on Beaver Island, and began sailing on the lower Great Lakes at the age of 16. He served in the US Army from 1958-1960. In March of 1961, he married Ann Marie Martin in Manistee, and she preceded him in death on December 9, 1985.

Russell worked on the C&O Car Ferry and retired after 25 years. Back on the Island, he worked part-time as an



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Charlevoix Courier Wednesday, October 4, 1911 **From Beaver Island:** "Ed. B. Gallagher went to Ann Arbor last week."

"W. E. Stephens made a business trip to Manistee this week."

"Miss Mary H. Gallagher has gone to Chicago for the winter"

"Miss Lillian Stevens is visiting friends in Charlevoix this week."

"Miss Ruth Gatliff is visiting friends and relations at Newberry this week."

"The Misses Anna and Teresa Connaghan are visiting their mother here for a few days."

"E. J. Dowdell and wife of Chicago are the guests of Mr. And Mrs. Jas. Donlevy for a few days."

"Master Donlevy Flanagan of Mackinaw Island is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Donlevy for a few days."

"Capt. John McCann was here a few

days last week from Sturgeon Bay. Wis. He informs us that his tug will be ready about the 20th."

Charlevoix Sentinel Thursday, October 5, 1911 **Local News:** "Two and one half tons of perch came over from St. James Monday for Booth and Co."

"W. J. Gallagher, whose daughter is quite ill in an Ann Arbor hospital, left for that place Tuesday night."

Page one Article:

BIG CHIEF DEAD

LAST SACHEM OF THE CHIPPEWAS PASSES TO THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

"With the death of Chief Satago at St. Ignace last week there passed away the most noted and historic personage in all Northern Michigan.

"Chief Satago, of Mistago, as the tribe called him, was the last great Sachem of the once powerful Chippewa

nation and the few remnants of the tribe are little more than memories of its former greatness. Chief Satago was 108 years old at the time of his death. Long since despoiled of his hunting grounds in the straits regions, the dethroned monarch's later years were those of penury.

"Chief Satago was a veritable living Indian epic in himself. He was, until recent years, a rare raconteur of early life in the great northwest. Faithfully recorded in his memory were ancient legends, songs, history and traditions of his people. These were handed down to him from untold generations by Chippewa chieftains.

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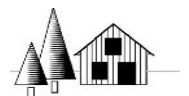
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century ago when in this north country in search of material. Most vividly did the old chief describe the horrible massacre of Fort Michilimackinac in which his father played a leading role. His father was then the most feared chief of the north. The father was the chief instrument of Pontiac in his stupendous plan to overthrow the English in the northwest. The brief education Chief Satago had was acquired at a mission school, now the Mission Hotel on Mackinac Island.

"Most amusing was his story of the arrival of the first steamboat *Walk-In-the-Water* in 1819. In terror the Indians took to the woods when they sighted the terrible monster ploughing through the water without sails and for days none ventured near it. They thought it some evil spirit. But more terrible still was the first railroad train sighted by the chief, and last year when the first motor car passed his

lodge he called it the 'devil's boat.'

"Satago was a most devout Roman Catholic, his ancestors being converted by Father Marquette. The most cherished event of his life was the fact that he was present when the remains of the great missionary and discoverer were disinterred from the ruins of the old mission church by Father Jeckar. From his chieftain father he often heard of the wonderful cortege of 36 canoes that bore Marquette's body up Lake Michigan to the Mission here."

(Note: October 1 - 11 Mostly fair to ideal weather, some rain 40 - 68 degrees F. Protar)

Charlevoix Courier Wednesday, October 11, 1911 No Beaver Island related news.

Charlevoix Sentinel Thursday, October 12, 1911 **Local News:** "Two and one half tons of splendid perch came

over on the steamer *Beaver* Monday from the Island for the Booth Co."

Beaver Island News: "Mr. E. Dawdall (sic) and wife, of Chicago, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Donlevy."

"Lillian Stephens went to Charlevoix for the winter."

"E. B. Gallagher went to Detroit Friday night on business."

"Fred Pipgrass returned to Chicago after spending two weeks with friends."

"Hans Hartz of Davenport, Iowa, left for home last week after spending a month on the Island." (Note: H. W. Hartz, Davenport, Iowa appears in the *Hotel Beaver* register August 17, 1911)

"Fred Smith of the Petoskey grocery house was here visiting our merchants." (Note: Smith, Petoskey, appears in the *Hotel Beaver* register September 9, 1911)

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40. **One Hundred Years Ago**, from page 39.

"John B. O'Donnell went to Charlevoix to see a doctor, he had his hand bitten by a horse."

"J. J. Campbell of Pigeon, Mich., is here looking after his B. I. Land interest." (Note: J. J. Campbell, Manistee, appears in the Hotel Beaver register September 22, 1911)

"Mrs. J. Connaghan went to Charlevoix on a visit."

"Chas. E. Mack of Bellaire, is taking orders for photographs." (Note: C. H. Mack, Bellaire, appears in the Hotel Beaver register September 22, 1911)

Thessie (sic) Connahan (sic) is home on a visit."

"J. Mathews of the Smith & Wallace Shoe co. of Chicago spend (sic) Sunday here."

"Fr. Anistasia is here attending a forty hour devotion."

"Elsie Smith is home on a visit."

"Nora Malloy of Grand Rapids came home with her father last week."

"Perch fishing is good in the Harbor."

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"Tug Elliott went to Charlevoix Saturday."

"The Str. E. Hart of the Arnold line makes her weekly trip calling here."

"Mr. E. Dawdel (sic) and wife of Chicago, returned home after a ten day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Donlevy."

"Miss Mary Johnston and Bid Boyle returned home after two week's visit to Chicago."

"R. J. Niles of Lake Geneva, Wis., is here for a month up McCray's (sic) land."

"Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lafrenier (sic) returned home after a visit to Chicago."

"Ed. B. Gallagher returned home from Detroit."

"Supervisor Hugh P. Boyle went to Charlevoix to attend the supervisors meeting."

"C. F. Edgar of Mt. Pleasant. Is here on business." (Note: C. F. Edgar, Mt. Pleasant, appears in the Hotel Beaver register September 22, 1911)

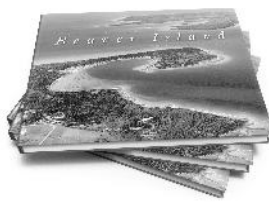
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(Note: October 12 - 16 Most ideal weather 40-68 degrees F. Protar)

Charlevoix Courier Wednesday, October 18, 1911 **From Beaver Island** "Sheriff Robbins visited the Island officially last week." (Note: F. P. Robbins, Boyne Falls, appears in the Hotel Beaver register September 22, 1911)

"Land lookers galore are visiting the Island these days."

"The barge R. C. Wente loaded lumber here this week."

"Bert Beaudoin made a business trip to the Island last week."

"Schooner City of Cheboygan is taking on a cargo of cedar for the B. I. L. Co."

"Mrs. M. Feindt of South Haven is the guest of Mr. And Mrs. J. H. Gallagher."

"Mrs. M. J. Bonner is visiting friends in Ludington and Milwaukee this week."

"Miss Mel Gallagher of Chicago is visting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. O. Gallagher this week."

"Oscar Martin, Ed. Pratt and

Clarence LaPeep (?) of Charlevoix 41 left here Sunday for the North Shore on a hunting expedition."

Charlevoix Sentinel Thursday, October 19, 1911 No Beaver Island related news (Note: October 16/17 thunderstorm, 18-21 mostly ideal weather with some rain, 21-24 lasting steady rain 40-68 degrees. F. Protar)

Charlevoix Courier Wednesday, October 25, 1911 No Beaver Island related news

Charlevoix Sentinel Thursday, October 26, 1911 **Local News:** "James Donlevy, of St. James, was in the city last Thursday on business."

"Capt. John McCann, of St. James, who has been at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., rebuilding the tug Margaret McCann, returned to the Island Tuesday night with his tug, which is good as new in hull and engine."

"Capt. P.D. Campbell left Saturday for St. Louis, Mich., and other parts, for a short vacation. Capt. H. C. Plum commands the steamer Beaver during the time."

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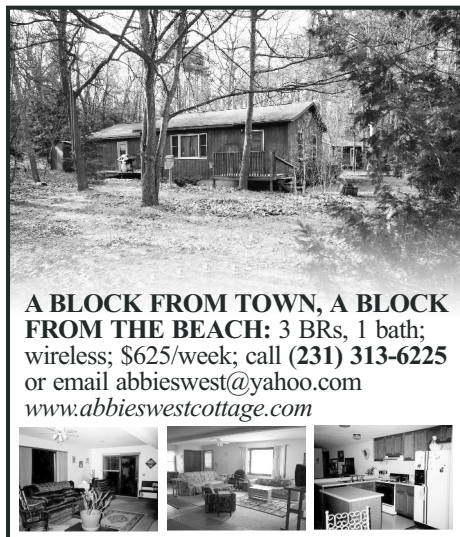
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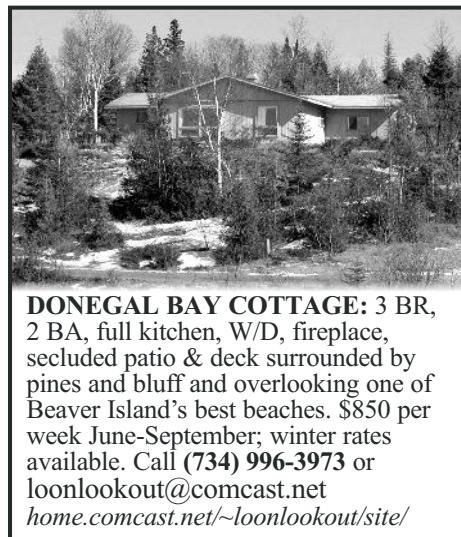


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FOR SALE: PORT OF ST JAMES, LOTS, 717 & 716 perked, 716 well, septic, and drive approved. First \$12,000 takes both lots. Firm; (231) 854-9831 **FOR SALE, 11 ACRES ON EAST SIDE DRIVE** - good land, 357' on road, 1373' deep; \$28,900. Phone (231) 448-2545.



DONEGAL BAY COTTAGE: 3 BR, 2 BA, full kitchen, W/D, fireplace, secluded patio & deck surrounded by pines and bluff and overlooking one of Beaver Island's best beaches. \$850 per week June-September; winter rates available. Call (734) 996-3973 or loonlookout@comcast.net home.comcast.net/~loonlookout/site/



ON THE HARBOR: Furnished upstairs apartment overlooking beautiful Paradise Bay. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, fully equipped kitchen. Porch and deck area on the harbor with possible dock slip. \$800 a week. Please call (231) 448-2235 for reservations or more details.



SECLUDED 1940s LOG CABIN just one block from lake and market on one acre - Sleeps 4-6, pets welcome (\$100 deposit.) Washer, Dryer & linens furnished. Bicycles, canoe, grill available \$700/wk; weekends available. (219) 863-2655 or email cehlah@urhere.net **LOCH WOOD SHORES** - About four miles from town on the beach of Sand Bay. 3 bedrooms, 2 with double beds, 1 with two twin beds, one and a half bath, w/d, full kitchen, gas grill, large deck that you step off onto the beach, gas fireplace, and a gorgeous view of Lake Michigan. Call (231) 448-2733 or 448-2499.

40 ACRES ON SLOPTOWN ROAD - Call Bud at (231) 448-2397.

10 ACRES OLD FOX LAKE ROAD Beautiful, wooded, great building site; \$39,000. (231) 409-1214.

LOTS 644 AND 645 PORT OF ST. JAMES - Nice corner lots. \$19,000 for both. (231) 448-3088.



ALLEN HARBOR-LAKE FRONT: One block W. of marina. Sharp 3 bedroom, 3 bath, washer/dryer. Sleeps 8. Awesome view of harbor from living room, kitchen/dining room, and master bedroom. \$1,500/week. Call Patti Fogg (616) 399-5067 pfogg@charter.net or www.allenfoggcottages.com



ISLAND AERIE: Overlooking harbor next to Nature Preserve, easy walk/bike to town, 3 bath, 4 BR; sleeps 12 w/ 2 king and 10 twin beds, large 1st floor decks, 2nd floor wet bar and deck, 3rd floor game room, all modern amenities and appliances, great for multiple families and groups. \$1800/wk, reduced off-season and extended-stay rates. Call John and Jan (989) 560-8639 www.islandaerie.net . Jan@islandaerie.net



SAND BAY COTTAGE - ON THE LAKE WITH GREAT BEACH-FRONT: Sleeps 6. Two bedrooms and loft, 1 bath. Modern kitchen, fireplace, washer/dryer, grill. Deck and screened-in gazebo. No pets, no smoking. \$800/week. Call Sue on (231) 448-2670 or cabinbythelake1@gmail.com



SECLUDED BEAUTIFUL CHALET FOR RENT: 10 Acres of pine with 360' of sandy Lake Michigan Beach. 2-BR (including loft), one bath, Great Room with 2 sofa sleepers. Fabulous views of the Lake. Large decks. Sleeps 7. Across from state land and hiking trails. Satellite TV. No smoking. Dogs allowed. \$700 per week. Call Ed Eicher (810) 629-7680



SHORTY'S PLACE: In town with a beautiful view of the harbor and our beach lot across the street. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sleeps 6. Dalwhinnie and McDonough's within walking distance. \$1,200 per week. Call Patti Fogg: (616) 399-5067 pfogg@charter.net Website: www.allenfoggcottages.com



7 PINES - Weekly Rental. Close to town (short walk to Dalwhinnie) Sleeps 6, 1½ bath, washer/dryer, linens furnished, freshly remodeled, *DOG friendly*, \$750/week, Contact Gretchen Fogg at (616) 318-1424 or gabf24@gmail.com

SAND BAY - "BAY HAVEN" COTTAGE - WEEKLY RENTAL - Lake Front, Sandy Beach, 5 br, great view, laundry. East Side Dr.—only four miles from town. Awesome sunrises — walk to beach is straight and flat out the lower level. Please call Laurie Bos at (616) 786-

3863 or lauriesbos@chartermi.net Photographs of Bay Haven can be seen at: www.bayhaven.beaverisland.net

THE FISHERMAN'S HOUSE - Great 'In-Town' location across the street from St. James Harbor. Four bedrooms, three with double beds and one with twin beds, two bathrooms, bed linens and bath towels provided, fully equipped modern kitchen, washer/dryer, TV, enclosed porch, and open deck with grill. For availability, call Bill or Tammy (231) 448-2499 or (231) 448-2733 or tammymcd107@yahoo.com. **TO PLACE AN AD -** (231) 448-2476.

2 LOTS ON SAND BAY - 3.3 Acres each. 1700' deep. Sandy Beach Frontage 117' each. (810) 629-7680 or (231) 448-2257.

TWO LOTS IN THE PORT ST. JAMES - NEAR FONT LAKE. Perked, wooded, buildable. #708 & 709; electric and phone right

there. \$14,000 each. Call Peggy at (269) 671-5557.

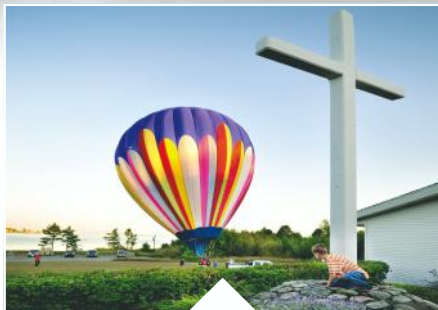
20 ACRES WEST SIDE ROAD - \$55,000; 16x18 rustic cabin (no electricity or water); Apple orchard and deer blinds; great location for hunting; ½ mile north of Fox Lake Rd; contact: Mike Eicher (248) 766-4205.



BEACHFRONT HOUSE FOR RENT: Exciting cottage with view of High Island from large deck. Open floor plan, huge windows on extremely private beach. 2 BRs with 2 full beds + loft with 2 twins. 1½ baths, TV/VCR, W/D, microwave, gas grill, all amenities. \$1200/week; spring & fall \$895. Limit 6 people. Please call (941) 921-2233 or (317) 769-6563



NORTH SHORE 300' BEACH FRONT: Newly remodeled Sunset Cabin overlooking Garden Island. Charming cabin with 3 season porch has Queen, Full/Twin bunk-bed and sleeper sofa. Located on Pine Street, easy walk to town. \$1,000. a week June through September. No pets please. Call (231) 448-2050 for more info.



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